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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
(Globe, Arizona)

MM Docket No. 93-67
RM-8114

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

COMMENTS

1. Linda C. Potyka ("Petitioner"), permittee of Station KRXS(FM), Globe, Arizona, by her counsel, hereby files comments in support of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 8 FCC Rcd 2222 (1993), proposing the substitution of Channel 247C3 for Channel 247A at Globe and the modification of her permit accordingly. Petitioner hereby reaffirms that she will file an application for Channel 247C3 should the Commission adopt this proposal and will construct the facility if her application is granted.

2. The proposal will serve the public interest by substantially expanding Station KRXS' coverage area and providing a wider coverage area station at Globe. Globe and its surrounding area is in need of local service, particularly southern Gila County in which Globe and the communities of

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Hayden, Winkelman and Kearney are located. This area is virtually blocked from receiving other stations by the surrounding rugged terrain. Other stations licensed to this area operate on a more regional basis and do not serve all the needs of the residents for local service. Local coverage would have been of great value to the residents of this area during the January 1993 Gila River floods. In case of emergencies, KRXS has alternate sources of power available at the proposed site.

3. As stated, the petitioner is ready to construct the facility as soon as the Commission authorizes her to do so. Ms. Potyka's pending application for a Class A station has been delayed for Mexican concurrence. She has purchased a commercial lot in Globe for her studio and is currently working with an architectural firm to design the studio. All necessary studio equipment has been purchased. Petitioner owns the transmitter site which is currently in use by several land mobile radio systems. The proposed use of Channel 247C3 at this site has been approved by the local organization of electronic users, P.M.I.A., and by the U.S. Forest Service.

4. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests the substitution of Channel 247C3 for Channel 247A at Globe and the

modification of Station KRXS' permit in order to provide Globe
with a wider area coverage station.

Respectfully submitted,

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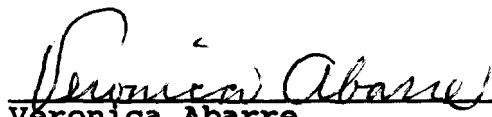
Her Counsel

May 20, 1993

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Veronica, Abarre, a secretary in the law firm of Mullin, Rhyne, Emmons and Topel, P.C., do hereby certify that I have this 20th day of May, 1993, caused to be hand delivered a copy of the foregoing "COMMENTS" to the following:

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